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From the Editor's Throne:

Hola! Let me introduce myself, I'm the SysOp of Silent Running:
the Anime BBS of New York City, New York and its our turn to do this edition of the Animanga Nuzu(Anime-Manga Nuzu(news)). In this issue will be articles from myself, Dave Van Cleef, Masaki Takai, and Emerald
Gladiator, and whomever we shanghai to do this... (isn't it really funny
how the names of the contributors seem to remain about the same for each issue?).

First on the agenda is the creation of an online chapter of the national CF/O to be based here at Silent Running BBS and Palace ST. I have received the necessary info to become a C/F0 chapter, and a sample charter to base up the BBS's C/F0 on. Hopefully by next issue or the one after, I will have written up a charter and have it approved by the National C/F0, once thats done I will need to get six Standard paying members, to become an official C/F0 chapter with all the benefits which is associated with it.

Second, this newsletter has no set release schedule, because it is the work of the Users of this BBS done at their leisure, so whatever comes out, comes out when and whenever it's finished.

SysOp Michael C. Ling

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Well... since this is Issue two, so this is the first reader feedback column. because of the size of this newsletter, the user feedback

section and its responses will have to be abridged to an appropriate size.

In a message on Usenet, (no name was passed to me) there has been a comment

as to the source of the Tokyo Movie Shinsa Tour article of the last issue

from Brian Cirulnik, apparently a disclaimer was omitted due to the ambiguity of the wording, on the next part of the article the proper disclaimers will be in place. as to any more comments regarding that article, please leave a public message on the Silent Running BBS or Palace ST or EMAIL on CompUserve(tm) to Masaki Takai(75106,3257), note: since only one of the major contributors of this newsletter is actually on compUserve(tm), responses might not be received or replied to,

in the same time frame as those two BBS's

NUZU ON REC.ARTS.ANIME

Jeff Okamoto writes about:

"UNDERLYING HOMOSEXUALITY IN MEGAZONE 23 PART II by Jack Szwergold"

"I can't believe this was actually written. To paraphrase William Shatner

in Saturday Night Live, 'Get a life, will you?' If you really want to analyze animation, then tell me why there is a sake bottle and Budweiser beer can missile in the Macross movie. Is it because the director wants to equate alcohol and war? Tell me why in Bubble Gum Crisis, Celia's brother flips her off while driving past her in the store's truck? Is the director implying sibling hatred? Tell me why Camille and Fa (from Zeta Gundam) show up in Iczer One? Tell me why the Orguss robot shows up in the climactic battle in the Macross series? Tell me why Project A-Ko parodied a number of other pieces of animation and yet set as its major plot B-Ko's wanting to acquire C-Ko, presumably for a lesbian liaison? Is the director saying that all the pieces parodied have homosexual undertones? Tell me why Junk Boy was produced? In case you haven't figured it out, sometimes the animators want to have fun. I just can't see why someone would want to analyze a movie to this detail.
Just relax and enjoy."

Jack Szwergold replies(very edited & paraphrased):

Jack dissagrees with your correspondence and stands very firm behind his article's statement. Jack further states that movies aren't just made to be made. "They are made because someone has a story, and wants to tell it. Anime is no exception to this... When I director makes a movie he/she plots out how the y want everything to look, sound, EVERYTHING... Everything is deliberate.... the Beer can (not cans) was put there for a reason.... IT WAS AN EASTER EGG.... sure they were having fun, but how do you think the movie was made? A bunch of fat slimy guys sitting around and drawing tings and making them up as they go along? [BULLS..T]! They planned out their story in the best way possible... They desgned charcters and ships ahead of time so that they LOOK REAL!!!"

A Note from editor MCL:

Jack's article was an opinion, and was stated as such, it is merely an observation which which has to stand on its own merits. it was not

and all around great guy.
Writer: Brian Cirulnick
artist: animation and storyboards, graduate of School of
Visual Arts
member of staff that animated "Desslok's Revenge"

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Ro-Ro-Ro Russian Ruuretto
"Russian Roulette", Opening theme to Dirty Pair
Translation by Liz & Aki Yasuda
from Banzai Corner...
From the December '86 NY CF/O newsletter
copied By Papa Smurf w/syntax corrections by Masaki Takai (04/17/88)

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Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro Roshian	Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro Russian
Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro Roshian	Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro Ro
Russian	
Kake no nai koi nado tsumaranai	A Love without a gamble is
a bore	
Itsumo hara hara doki doki sasete yo	So, always make me tremble
	Make my heart beat fast
Taikutsu na toki niwa sasowarechau no yo	At boring times I am
tempted	
warui kokoro ga tomaranai	A wicked heart is never
satisfied	

# Konya himitsu no kajino ni oide yo	Tonight come to a secret
casino	
Tamanya muboo na asobi ni yoishire	Sometimes, with wild play
Ochite yuku yoo na kibun wa naretara	Once you used to falling,
kowai yo	it's scary
Kuse ni narisoo na ekusutashi	I'm addicted to estasy
Roshian Roshian Ruuretto	Russian Russian Roulette
Imasugu kokoro ni shiro kuro tsukute	Now your heart must decide
@Nibuku hikatta magnunamu motsutabi	When I hold the dully shiny

magnum	
Hosoi rain(line) ni denki ga hashiru wa Electricity runs in a	
narrow lane	
Ichika bachika de anata o	I take my chances until
toriko ni suru made	you are my prisoner
Watashi kiken na Roshian Ru-retto	I am dangerous Russian
Roulette	
^Hara hara doki doki DANCE DANCE	Shake Shake Beat Beat DANCE
DANCE	
_Uki uki waku waku CHANCE CHANCE	Up Up Thrill Thrill CHANCE
CHANCE	
Kakugo o kimete	Get Ready!
(repeat #)	(repeat #)
Koko made kitara	if I've come this far
Ato ni wa hikenai	I can't go back
Nibuku hikatta magunamu dakishime	Hugging the dully shiny magnum
Sukoshi obieru kawaii erufin	A little frightened, a darling
elf	
Inochi o kakete anata o	I'll risk my life until
toriko ni suru made	you are my prisoner
Watshi kiken na, Roshian ruu-retto	I'm dangerous, Russian
Roulette	
(repeat 1x @)	(repeat 1x @)
(repeat 2x ^)	(repeat 2x ^)
Kakugo o kimete!	Get Ready!
(repeat 2x ^)	(repeat 2x ^)
Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha CHANCE	Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha Cha CHANCE

One of the things I like most about anime as compared to regular animation is that anime tends to use human characters; although certain parts of the anatomy may be slightly exaggerated, these characters are nonetheless human. And the anime books based on numerous series do take the time to flesh out the characters even further by giving specs on body measurements and even background info on the characters. For instance Fans of Robotech would be surprised at how much detailed information there is about the characters of the Macross Saga(Super Dimensional Space Fortress Macross) and of the female characters of the Southern Cross. The following will be a brief listing of character info's from various anime series.

MACROSS:

blood

Anime name(US Name) type	B-day	age	height	weight	bust	wais	hip
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Bretai Kridanik(Breetai) a n/a	n/a	34	1130cm	16.75t	n/a	n/a	n/
Bruno Growbal(Henry Gloval) a n/a	n/a	46	194cm	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/
Claudia LaSuel(Claudia Grant) 92cm 0	n/a	24	182cm	59kg	90cm	58cm	
Hayao Kakizaki(Ben Dixon) a n/a	n/a	17	207cm	140kg	n/a	n/a	n/
Hikaru Ichijoe(Rick Hunter) a n/a	n/a	16	175cm	58kg	n/a	n/a	n/
Kamjin Kravshera(Khyron) a n/a	n/a	22	988cm	10t	n/a	n/a	n/
Kim(Kim Young) 85cm A	n/a	19	164cm	49kg	80cm	59cm	
Jiyamisu Merin(Janice) 90cm AB	n/a	25	168cm	47kg	90cm	60cm	
Lap Lamiz(Azonias) 430cm300cm440cm n/a	n/a	24	940cm	7.375t			
Lynn Min May(Lynn Min Mei) 87cm AB	10/10	16	158cm	47kg	80cm	58cm	
Lynn Kaifun(Lynn Kyle) a n/a	n/a	19	182cm	67kg	n/a	n/a	n/
Max Giinas(Max Sterling) a n/a	n/a	16	181cm	61kg	n/a	n/a	n/
Milia Farina(Miriya Farina) 415cm290cm420cm BZ	n/a	15	855cm	625kg			
Misa Hayase(Lisa Hayes) 86cm AB	n/a	19	168cm	45kg	83cm	57cm	
Roy Fokker a n/a	n/a	29	216cm	118kg	n/a	n/a	n/

Shammie(Sammie Porter)	n/a 18 155cm 48kg 81cm 61cm
86cm 0	
The Nurse	n/a 18 158cm 45kg 84cm 57cm
83cm n/a	
Vanessa(Vanessa Leeds)	n/a 21 167cm 49kg 79cm 60cm
87cm B	

SOUTHERN CROSS

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Anime name(US Name)	B-day age height weight bust wais hip type
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Jeanne Francaix(Dana Sterling)	8/05 18 165cm 43kg 85cm 60cm
87cm 0	
Lana Isavia(Nova Satori)	1/19 19 170cm 50kg 88cm 62cm
90cm A	
Marie Angel(Marie Crystal)	4/14 20 175cm 48kg 85cm 60cm
87cm B	

DIRTY PAIR

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Anime name	B-day age height weight bust wais hip type
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Kei	n/a 18 171cm 58kg 85cm 57cm
91cm A+	
Yuri	n/a 18 168cm 55kg 84cm 56cm
90cm A+	

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PROJECT A-KO

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Anime name type	B-day	age	height	weight	bust	wais	hip
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A-Ko Magami		n/a		17		163cm	52kg	79cm	60cm
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B-Ko Daitokuji		n/a		17		168cm	56kg	86cm	58cm
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C-Ko Kotobuki		n/a		17		155cm	43kg	72cm	60cm
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Anime name type	B-day	age	height	weight	bust	wais	hip
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Patty		n/a		17		156cm	n/a	80cm	53cm
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80cm| n/a|

Rabby		n/a		19		168cm	n/a	82cm	56cm
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83cm| n/a|

Rumy		n/a		17		137cm	n/a	73cm	50cm
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76cm| n/a|

It is said that in the distant past, against the forces of Ares, god of war, that Athena, patron of young warriors, was protected by a band of such powerful fighters, her Saints.

Each of the Saints wore a suit of mystic armor, called a cloth, which had ties to one of the 88 major constellations. The cloths, in addition to protecting the Saint, allowed him to focus his inner self, amplifying his powers.

The most powerful cloths were golden, and represented the twelve houses of the Zodiac. There were also silver and bronze cloths, less powerful than the gold.

In various incarnations throughout history, Athena and her Saints have been called upon to battle Ares' minions. Recently, a gold cloth has surfaced. This surely means that Ares is threatening humanity again. Will Athena reappear, and if so, who will stand with her?

The Saint Seiya Episode Guide -- Part I

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Special thanks to Madelyn Switzer
for translating the Episode titles,
and help with the character names/descriptions.

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Episode 1: Return to Life! Heroic Legend

New Characters:

Lionet - I have no real name for Lionet. His constellation is Leo Minor.

Jabu - Jabu is the Unicorn Saint.

Seiya - Seiya is a Japanese orphan, searching for his sister, who was separated from him when he entered training at Sanctuary, home of the Saints. His cloth is that of the winged horse, Pegasus. His 'Pegasus Ryu Sei Ken' (Pegasus Meteor Fists) exceed Mach 1.

Cassius - Cassius is training at Sanctuary. His sensei is Shaina. He is a dark-skinned giant, with a mohawk of white hair. He has been a bully towards Seiya ever since Seiya arrived at Sanctuary.

Marin - Marin is Seiya's trainer, the Silver Saint Aquilla, the eagle. She is red haired, and wears a mask, as all female saints do.

Shaina - Shaina is another female Silver Saint, Ophiuchus, the serpent-holder. She wears the silver mask, and looks very much like Marin, except that her hair is green.

Synopsis:

The narrator gives us a brief recap of the Saints' history, and we shift to the Coliseum, where the games are in progress. Unicorn is putting up much of a fight, and it appears that he will lose. The scene then shifts to Sanctuary, the Greek home of the Saints. Seiya is to fight Shaina's student, Cassius for possession of the Pegasus cloth. Cassius puts on a strong initial showing, and grabs Seiya in his huge fist and chops down towards his head. We see a bloody ear fall to the ground, but it isn't Seiya's. Seiya then handily defeats his opponent with the 'Pegasus Meteor Fists'. Seiya leaves Sanctuary for Japan with the Pegasus cloth, but he and Marin are intercepted by Shaina, who battles Seiya. All looks hopeless for Seiya, as he is beaten on by Shaina, but he reaches the box containing the Pegasus

cloth, and activates it. Even with the Pegasus cloth, Seiya is about to be defeated by Shaina, and is being beaten on by her men, when suddenly the cloth begins to glow, and Shaina's cronies are burned. Seiya uses the Meteor Fist attack, and slices Shaina's mask off her face. (For a female Saint, having her face seen is humiliating.) Having defeated her, Seiya leaves for Japan, and the games.

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Episode 2: Burn! Pegasus Meteor Fists

New Character:

Saori Kido - Saori is the granddaughter of Mitsumasa Kido, the founder of the Grado Institute which took custody of many orphans and sent them off to be trained to become Saints. After Mitsumasa's death, Saori respects his wishes and acts as the mistress of the games.

Tatsumi - Tatsumi is the butler at the Saori mansion. He is a demanding fellow, but a loyal servant.

Geki - Geki is huge physically, nearly as big as Cassius. As the Bear Saint, he uses his massive size and physical strength to defeat his opponents.

Synopsis:

We return to the Coliseum and the match between Unicorn and Lionet. When last we left them, Lionet had Unicorn on the ropes. (Well, actually Chains) Unicorn smiles, does a flip through the air, and executes an attack that quickly vanquishes Lionet. Later, at the Saori mansion, Seiya arrives, and is shown by Tatsumi to Saori, who is talking with Jabu. Seiya and Jabu get into an argument, which nearly leads to combat. Later still, Seiya has his first match, against Bear. Bear's great strength and size has Seiya reeling, and eventually in a chokehold. Seiya counters this by smashing Bear's gauntlets. After breaking free,

a Meteor Fist attack irreparably shatters Bear's armor, and Bear drops to the floor, battered into unconsciousness (or shock).

Episode 3: Cygnus! Warrior of the Ice Floes

New Characters:

Hyuga - Hyuga is an orphan (as are all five major bronze saints). His home is in Siberia. As the Cygnus Saint, his special powers are the 'Diamond Dust' attack, which blasts the victim with cold, and the 'Aurora Thunder', which encases his opponent in ice.

Hydra - Another unnamed Saint. Hydra uses removable and extendible claws to defeat his opponents.

Synopsis:

The place is Siberia. We see Hyuga shed his fur parka, and punch a hole through the ice. He then dives down to a shipwreck, enters it, and comes across a female corpse, his mothers, perfectly preserved in the cold. He approaches it, and places a rose in her hair. As Hyuga leaves, we can see that the whole bed is covered with flowers. After surfacing, he approaches a glacier, and with one punch, shatters off a great sheet of ice, revealing the Cygnus cloth, which he dons. Upon arriving in Japan, Hyuga's first opponent in the games is Hydra. Hydra's claws score first blood, and are very surprising, but with a 'Diamond Dust' attack, Hyuga dispatches him with ease.

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Episode 4: Dragon! Matchless Fists and Shield

New Characters:

Shiryu - Shiryu bears the cloth of the Dracos (Dragon) Saint. To the outward world, he is very serious, almost to the point of being grim. The most important things to him are his honor, and the friendship he shares with the other bronze saints. His special skill encompasses an intensive study of the martial arts, but his most effective technique is the

'Ascending Dragon' attack.

Shunrei – Shunrei is a servant of Shiryu's sensei, as well as his girlfriend.

Synopsis:

Returning to the coliseum, Seiya's next match pits him against Dragon. After an impressive initial showing, Shunrei, Dragon's girlfriend, arrives, and tells him that he must return to his sensei. We flash back to the scene of Shiryu perfecting his ascending dragon technique. Dragon continues to pound on Seiya. Even the Meteor Fist technique cannot get past Dragon's shield. Seiya seems beaten, but he has one last strategem. He charges Shiryu, and lets Shiryu's punch turn on himself, shattering the shield. With this, Seiya and Shiryu square off against each other sans armor. So begins round two!

Episode 5: Miraculous Revival? The Microcosm of Friendship

New Characters:

Miho – Seiya grew up with Miho in the orphanage before he was taken off to be trained at Sanctuary. She now works at the orphanage, and is Seiya's girlfriend, and biggest fan.

Shun – Shun, green-haired and slightly effeminate, is the Andromeda Saint. He is searching for his brother Ikki. They were separated after they were taken in by the Grado Foundation. His mystic Nebula Chains protect him, are used to attack, and have some mystic divination properties.

Synopsis:

Dragon and Pegasus again square off, this time apparently on more even ground. We again flash back to scenes of Shiryu's training. In his haste to defeat Seiya and return to his sensei, Dragon slips up, and Seiya is able to land a blow on his chest, inducing a heart attack. Dragon is pronounced dead, and a grieving Shunrei pleads with Seiya to do something. Another mighty Meteor Punch restarts Dragon's heart (as well as knocking both he and Andromeda through the air and crashing through a wall), and all is well.

Well, that's it for part one. Part two will cover either episodes 5–15 or 5–10, depending on space.

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HIKARU: Kimi ni kono uta o utatte moraitai.

Hi! And welcome to the first installment of Masaki's OAV list. In this

column, I will be presenting upcoming (and just released) OAVs' names, their

translated names, their release dates, their prices (in yen), and running

times. I will also mention where the information came from so those of you

who wish to know more about these titles can go there and look it up. Now,

this issue's "Look Out!"s are "AppleSeed" and "MechPolice Patlabor VOL. 1".

First off, "AppleSeed". "AppleSeed" is being made by Gainax, the same studio

that did "Wings of Honneamise" so you know we can expect quality work! It is

the story of ESWAT member Dunan and her cyborg sidekick Briareos in the city of

the future Olympus. As such, it will have plenty of handgun and rifle action

so gun fans can be very happy. On a side note, it is based on a manga which is

drawn by the same artist who was responsible for "BlackMagic M-66" so if you

liked "M-66", you should like this one. From the clips that I have seen of

"AppleSeed", it looks hot! Secondly, I would like to recommend
"MechPolice

Patlabor". Being produced by Studio Dean, it has a staff that would
make any

anime envious! Director: Mamoru Oshii (UY2, Angel's Egg),
Screenplay:

Kazunori Itoh (Maison Ikkoku series, Twilight Q), and Character
Design: Akemi

Takada (UY, Orange Road, Twilight Q). Also, as part of a Bandai
pricing

experiment, it will bring anime tape prices to a new low: 4800 yen!
This

price is also good for the LD so Laser fans can also rejoice! Well,
that

about wraps it up for this issue's "Masaki's OAV List". Take care and
see

you next issue!

(Legend: Figures with "p" next to them mean "projected". That figure
is not

final. Figures with "u" or "u" by itself means "unknown". That
figure has

not yet been decided. All prices are in yen and are for the tape
version.

Names that are all in CAPS mean that that name is presently being used
until

a final name is decided. All translated names are approximations...
please do not nitpick.)

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!Saishyuu Kyooshi	!The Ultimate Teacher	!03/25/88!
11800 !60 !		
!Harbor Light Monogatari!	!The Tales of Harbor Light	!03/11/88!
11800 !50 !		
!Xanadu-Doragon Sulayer	!Xanadu - The Legend of the	!released!
12800 !50 !		
! no Densetsu	! Dragon	
Slayer !	! ! !	
!Madonna - Honoo no	!Madonna - Burning Teacher	!03/25/88!
12800 !50 !		
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Tiicha !	! ! !	! ! !
!AppuruSiido	!AppleSeed	!04/21/88!
12800 !70p!		
!Seisenshi Dunbine 2	!Aura Battler Dunbine 2	!05/25/88!
12800 !75 !		
!Daatii Pea 4	!Dirty Pair 4	!03/21/88!
9800 !50 !		
!Toukyou Baisu	!Tokyo Vice	!06/25 p!
9800 !60 !		
!Zukkoke 3-nin Gumi /	!The Ridiculous Group of 3 /	!04/01/88!
9800 !57 !		
! Zukkoke Jikuu Booken	! Ridiculous Space-Time	
Adventur! !	! ! !	
!Kidoo Keisatsu	!MechPolice Patlabor VOL 1	!04/25/88!
4800 !30 !		
! Patoleibaa VOL		
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!Kidoo Senshi SD Gandamu!	!Mobile Suit SD Gundam	!05/25/88!
7800 !30 !		
!Kujyakuoo	!King Peacock	!04/29/88!
11800p!60p!		
!Dominion ACT 1 -	!Dominion ACT 1 - Crime War	!05/27/88!
9800 !45p!		
! Hanzai		
Sensou !	! ! !	! ! !
!Maa Jyan Tobikage Den	!The Legend of Mah Jong Tobikage!	!05/25/88!
12800p!45p!		
!Akai Koodan Jilion -	!Zillion - Burning Night	!06/21 p!
9800 !45p!		
! Baaningu		

Naito	!	!	!	!
!Kyuuketsuki Miyu	!	!Vampire Princess Miyu	!	!July p!
u !30 !				
!Tooyamazakura Uchuujoyou!	!	!His Name is Gold	!	!Summer p!
u !60p!				
! -Yatsu no nawa				
Goorudo!	!	!	!	!
!Makai Toshi (Shinjyuku)!	!	!Demon World City (Shinjuku)	!	!August p!
14800p!80p!				
!Shibuya Honkitonku VOL1!	!	!Shibuya Honkytonk VOL. 1	!	!05/25 p!
9800 !30 !				
!EESU 0 NERAE! 2 - VOL.1!	!	!GO FOR THE ACE! 2 - VOL. 1	!	!June p!
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!Watto-po to bokura no	!	!The Story of Me and Watto-po	!	!07/30 p!
u !60p!				
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Ohanashi	!	!	!	!
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!Goddo Maazu - Jyuunana	!	!God Mars - The Legend of 17	!	!06/05 p!
11000p!55p!				
! sai no Densetsu	!	! Years		
Old	!	!	!	!
!KIZU0IBITO VOL. 5 -	!	!KIZU0IBITO VOL. 5 - FINAL	!	!August p!
9800p!35p!				
! FAINARU TATCHIDAAUN	!			
TOUCHDOWN	!	!	!	!
!Kaze o Nuke!	!	!Pass the Wind!	!	!Autumn u!
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!What's Michael 2	!	!What's Michael 2	!	! u !
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!Yooseioo	!	!King Fairy	!	!Autumn u!
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!Purojekuto A-ko 3	!	!Project A-ko 3	!	!06/21 p!
11800 !40p!				
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Alternate Worlds

 9924 York Road
 Cockeysville, MD 21030
 (301) 667-0440
 Catalog: ?
 [Books, T-shirts]

Anime Zone [Minstrel Press]

 P0 Box 87
 Rahway, NJ 07065-9998
 Cat: \$1
 [Tapes, magazines, mangas,
 LDs, CDs, records, posters]

Atomic City
Sci-Fi

 1700 San Antonio
 Austin, TX 78701
 Cat: ?
 [Models, toys]

Books Nippan [California]

 532 West 6th Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90014
 (213) 687-7400
 Hrs: M-F 10-7; Sat 11-5
 Cat: \$3
 [Books, magazines, tapes,
 posters, records, comics]

Bud Plant

 P0 Box 1886
 Grass Valley, CA 95945
 (916) 273-9588
 Cat: ?
 Hrs: M-F 7-5(pt)
 [Books, models, toys]

Cactus Air Force

 P0 Box 761
 College Station, TX 77841
 (409) 846-0408
 Cat: ?
 [Models, toys, books]

Collector's Castle Comics &

 175 Center St.
 Wallington, CT 06492
 (203) 269-8502
 Catalog: ?
 [Tapes, toys]

Comics For Heroes

 1702 West Foster
 Chicago, IL 60640
 (312) 769-4745
 Cat: \$.50
 [Japanese items(?)]

Books Nippon [New York]

115 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019
(212) 582-4622
Cat: \$3
Hrs: M-F 10-8; Sat 11-8; Sun 12-7
[same as California]

Forbidden Planet

821 Broadway
New York, NY 10002
Catalog: ?
[Books, magazines, records,
CD's, Toys]

Books Nippan Animation Fan Club

1123 Dominguez Street, Unit K
Carson, CA 90746
[Annual membership is \$12.
Contact David Riddick at
the above address
for more information]

Geppi's Comic World

7019 Security Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21207
(301) 298-1727
Catalog: ?
[Books, comics, posters]

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Kensington Gardens
PO Box 582
Clinton, WA 98236
Catalog: ?
[Anime publications]

Space Station Studios
451 Moody Street, Suite 138
Waltham, Mass. 02154
Cat: \$1
[Books, magazines, mangas,
posters, models, toys]

Melody Records
16127 S. Western Ave.
Gardena, CA 90247
Catalog: ?
[Magazines, records]

Third Planet #2
10001 Longpoint
Houston, TX 77055
(713) 984-9922
Cat: ?
[Books, posters]

Mindbridge [Dundalk]
1786 Merrit Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21236
(301) 284-7880
Cat: ?
Hrs: M-Sat 10-8
[Models, toys, magazines]

Wyvern Web Graphics
PO Box 5784
Titusville, Florida 32783
(305) 268-8095
Cat: Free
[Books, magazine subs, tapes,
LDs, CDs, records, posters]

Mindbridge [Perry Hall]
9847 Belair Road
Perry Hall, MD 21128
(301) 256-7880
Cat: ?
Hrs: M-F 11-7; Sat 10-7; Sun 11-3
[Books, magazines, posters,
models, figures, toys]

Wyvern Web Graphics
PO Box 5784
Titusville, Florida 32783
(305) 268-8095
Cat: Free
[Books, magazine subs, tapes,
LDs, CDs, records, posters]

The preceding was a list of Japanese animation merchandise dealers.
If you have any corrections for or additions to this list, then please
let me know on either the Silent Running or Palace ST BBS' or you can
write to me at: PO Box 27360, Baltimore MD 21216-1207.

Remember, the merchandise in the '[]' are not the only things
these stores carry. It just gives you a general idea of what they
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As mentioned in Animanga Nuzu #1, the 'BayCon '87 JapAnime Guide' (BayCon; 70 pages, 8 1/2" x 11", \$4.95) is out. How long it has been available nationwide is unknown to me, but I doubt that time will weaken any of the information found within its pages (I'll supply a list of the synopses found in it at the end of this review).

The sharp, 2-color (red & grey) cover is the first thing to catch your eye, but that's just the beginning. The best is just a page turn away in the form of over 30 synopses of your favorite Japanese Animation movies, OAV's and series. But that's not all. Each synopsis is accompanied by one, or two, black and white illustrations, usually depicting the main characters or mecha of the anime. The printing is nicely done and the text is clear, easy to read, and uncluttered. A grat job by anyone, but even more so when you consider it was done by an anime club.

When I first recieved this book, it was my intention to type in one of the synopses every now and then for the newsletter, but it has since come to my attention that all of them are copyrighted. Even if they had not been, I now doubt that I would have done this. The people that created this guide deserve better than that. This is a book that everyone, viewers and collectors alike, should, and with it's very small price tag, can have.

As said before, the distribution of the guide is unknown to me. For information about its availability, send a SASE to: BayCon, P.O. Box 70393, Sunnyvale CA 94086.

List of Synopses:

Area 88, Act III
Arriverderci Yamato
III]
Cobra [Pilot and Movie]
Crusher Joe
DaiCon
Dragonar, Episode 1
Etranger
Movie
Galient III
Iczer 1, Acts I-III

Arion
Cagliostro's Castle [Lupin
Cosmo Police Justy
Dagger of Kamui
Dancougar: Requim for Victims
Eternal Story [Gall Force]
Fist of the Northstar: The
Gundam 1-3
L-Gaim III

Laputa [Castle in the Sky]
M.D. Geist
Love?
Megazone 23, Parts I & II
My Youth In Arcadia
Project A-Ko
Yatsura 3]
Super Gal [Lumic World]
Tobikage, Episode 1
Windaria

Lensman Movie
Macross: Do You Remember

Mospeada: Love, Live, Alive
Nausicca
Remember My Love [Urusei

Time Stranger
Vampire Hunter 'D'

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ELF 17:

Be warned, this is very bad and almost too cute. This short (30 min) OVA concerns a cute blond wrestling elf in a fall apart bathing suit, an idiot who thinks he's a robot, and a plot to uncover a valuable alien artifact. There's plenty of stupidity running rampant in this OVA, most of which is involved with tired sight gags, and alot of Japanese "in" jokes, most of which are unreadable, except by a few who might find this whole thing mildly amusing.

THE GUYVER:

This was alot better by contrast. This involves a boy who through a stroke of bad luck, finds that he can trun himself into a superpowered demon of sorts. Then all his friends start dieing around him and the fun really starts. The opening five minutes was the best part of the whole thing, but overall, it's a little better than alot of the other junk floating around.

DANCOUGAR REQUIEM FOR VICTIMS:

This is basically a recap of the first couple of episodes, with, what looks like some new animation thrown in as it is done in a "memory flashback" style. Okay if you liked the show. Then I believe is some stuff that takes place after the final episode of the show, but I can't be sure as I haven't really followed the show at all. Again, This will be good if you like the show.

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NAME	BAUD	TELEPHONE #	COMMENT
Electric Holt	300-1200	(215) 387-4326	Elfquest/anime/SF/Comics/RPG
Palace St BBS	300-2400	(212) 219-3896	Anime SIG
Sherwood Forest	300-1200?	(...) ...-....	ANime SIG, Robosmut
Silent Running	300-1200	(718) 526-5395	Anime/SF/Comics/Movies/Amiga SIGs
Tomobiki-net	300	(313) 884-0418	Anime/manga/Jap TV/etc.
Unknown Kadath	300-2400	(201) 615-0214	Anime SIG

Please let us know about any other BBS's supporting anime!

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another ascii Anime picture for a cover(maybe I'll make it a calendar?)

and

more book and movie reviews!

and

another installment of Masaki's OAV list

and

another installment of the Episode guide for ST. Seiya

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another installment of the tour to the TMS studio

----- ah bah demb ah bah demb ah that's all folks!!!
